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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the office action mailed 12 February 2003, the three month period for response to which is set to expire on 12 May 2003. As this Amendment is being filed on or before 12 May 2003, no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event that an extension of time is deemed to be necessary, Applicants request that such extension be granted, and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. Also, in the event that any other fee is deemed to be necessary, the undersigned further authorizes the Commissioner to charge the above-identified Deposit Account in the